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<u>REMARKS</u>

The following document was cited in a Japanese Official Action of a foreign counterpart application (Japanese Patent Application No. 10-366131) corresponding to the above-referenced application:

(1) JP-A 06-133238.

An English-language translation of the JP-A document provided by Applicants is also

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